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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: CULTURE METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
THE COMPOSITION OF COPOLYMER  
POLYESTER

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Examiner: R. E. Prouty

**RESPONSE UNDER TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, in the above-captioned case.

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.